

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
97-557

In Re Application Of:
JAY S. WALKER et al.

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Serial No.
09/045,386

Filing Date
March 20, 1998

Examiner
Andrew J. Rudy

Group Art Unit
3627

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE PERFORMANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS
AT A POINT OF SALE TERMINAL**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 1, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 1, 2002

Date

until: January 1, 2003

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

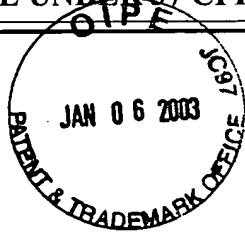
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	38 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	22 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$460.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0271** in the amount of **\$460.00**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0271**
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0271** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: January 2, 2003

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